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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, ESTC, CI

SUBJECT: MILITARY SALES TO CHILE

REF: SANTIAGO 1422

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE, U S MUNITIONS LIST (ML) CONSISTS OF A
NUMBER OF CATEGORIES OF COMMODITIES AND A MUCH SMALLER
LISTING OF SPECIFIC ITEMS, CHEMICALS AND EXPLOSIVES/
PROPELLANTS. PRODUCT DESIRED BY NATIONAL EXPLOSIVES
COMPANY IS NITROCELLULOSE. ML SPECIFICALLY LISTS NITRO-
CELLULOSE WITH NITROGEN CONTENT OF OVER 12.20 PERCENT AS A
PROPELLANT WHICH CAN ONLY BE EXPORTED UNDER DEPARTMENT
LICENSE. LICENSE REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF INTENDED END USE
AND LEGISLATIVE PROHIBITION IS ABSOLUTE, I.E. NO LICENSE
FOR CHILE MAY BE ISSUED UNDER ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.

2. ACCORDING TO DU PONT, NITROCELLULOSE WITH NITROGEN
CONTENT BELOW 12.20 PERCENT, WHICH WOULD NOT BE ON ML, HAS
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MANY COMMERCIAL USES BUT IT WORTHLESS AS AN EXPLOSIVE.
ONLY OTHER ALTERNATIVE UNDER PRESENT LEGISLATION WOULD BE
REMOVAL FROM ML, WHICH DEPARTMENT IS UNWILLING TO CONSIDER
FOR NUMBER OF REASONS. IN SUM, WE SEE NO LEGAL WAY
IN WHICH DU PONT - NATIONAL EXPLOSIVES CO. TRANSACTION CAN
TAKE PLACE.
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